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CONGRESS AND WILSON CLASH

DEMOCRATS OPPOSING COERCION ATTEMPT

New Attitude in Germany Augments Danger of War as Result of Lusitania Dispute

REPUBLICAN AID HALTS RESOLUTION

Extent of the Political Aspect of Situation Has Not Been Disclosed by the Leaders

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Disturbing rumors that drastic consequences would result from tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy caused a break of more than 7 cents a bushel today in the price of wheat, as compared with values current earlier in the session. The gist of the rumors was that the handling of passports of the German ambassador was imminent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Pressure for action warning Americans off armed ships apparently made little progress today in Congress. In the Senate a bill and a resolution for that purpose offered by Senator Gore, Democrat, were for the day barred from introduction by the objections of Senator Bradford, a Republican, under the rules. Senator Gore announced he would bring them up again tomorrow morning. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, who was said to have privately told his colleagues he would stand against action of the majority, issued a statement counseling against any congressional action until diplomatic negotiations by the President was accomplished.

In the House the situation did not apparently move forward, although its leaders declared no retreat was being made.

Its supporters were represented as willing to give the President further time to consider the situation before seeking to force action.

The foreign affairs committee made partial concession to the proponents of action by asking the State Department to submit evidences of orders to British merchant vessels regarding armament and war on submarines.

President Wilson's opposition to any action by Congress at this time was unchanged.

The Republicans generally were opposed to action by Congress, and aside from the score of Democrats who yesterday showed signs of breaking over the administration's restraint, the majority forces today apparently were being held by the appeal "stand by the President." Statement that the agitating had attained the pro-

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Appeals From Derby Plan Clogs Tribunal

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The operation of the compulsory military act seems destined to make much trouble for the authorities. The tribunals which are sitting all over the country to hear the claims for exemptions are having strenuous times. Very few actual exemptions have been granted, but in countless cases the men have been put back for periods varying from two to six months.

These postponements are causing intense dissatisfaction. The newspapers complain that the men are wanted now, not at some indefinite period in the future, and that these waiting's postponements wear an earlier call on married men. The difficulties mainly concern the "starved" men and only sons of widows.

Told to Keep Clean, Gypsies Leave City

Enforcement of the sanitary laws of the city by Chief Sanitary Inspector J. P. Francis has resulted in an exodus of gypsies from the city. Francis warned the gypsies that they must clean up their places, and when they neglected to do so, he issued the arrest and fine of the leaders of the bands in the

\$50,000 FOR HER LOST LOVE?
HUSBAND SUES JACK HORNER
SHE QUILTS STAGE TO RESIST

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GERMAN DRIVE ON VERDUN TERRIFIC

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are declared to have been effected in perfect order.

FRENCH REPORT TERRIBLE FIGHTING

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Fighting is continuing with undiminished intensity in the region north of Verdun, the French war office announced today. Loss of the village of Brabant is admitted by the war office, which also announces that the French line has not been broken at any point. The statement follows:

"A battle a struggle with grenades is in progress east of Souchez. North of Verdun the struggle continued all night with the same intensity along the right bank of the Meuse as far as Ornes, south of Ordes. Owing to the violence of the bombardment of our advanced positions at Brabant Sur Meuse our troops have evacuated this village under cover of night, protected by the flanking fire of our positions on the left bank of the Meuse. An attack directed on Samognoux has been repulsed."

"A strong attack which was participated in by at least one brigade was launched by the enemy in the front of Cauroe. This attack succeeded in taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. East of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine south of Herbe forest."

"The retreat of our troops in certain sections, which were ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ordes and Fomizay."

"In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the Forest of Chezne. We have driven back some advance parties east of Reillon."

GERMANS CLAIM TO BE GAINING POINT

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun

French Aircraft Start Fire in Metz

PARIS, Feb. 24.—A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombed a railway station and gas tank on the outskirts of Metz. A great fire was observed, the war office reports. The announcement follows:

"One of our airship squadrons last night bombarded with 45 projectiles, some of which were of large caliber, the Metz railway station at Sablon, on the southern outskirts of Metz, and a gas tank in the region of which a great fire was observed."

were reported by the war office today. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the Forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognoux in the Verdun region.

The statement follows:

"Western front: The success we obtained east of the Meuse has been exploited further. The villages of Brabant, Haumont and Samognoux have been captured. The entire wooded district northwest, north and north and northeast of Beaumont and the Forest of Herbe are in our hands."

"South of Metz an advanced French post was taken by a surprise attack. The entire garrison of 50 men was captured."

"Eastern front: On the northern sectors of the front there were lively artillery duels."

Samognoux is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted yesterday by the French war office. It is six miles north of Verdun.

The repulse of Russian attacks against the Austrian advanced position northwest of Tarnopol, Galicia, is announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarter's statement received here today from Vienna.

On the Italian front, in the Isonzo district, artillery engagements are continuing. Large forces were observed behind the Italian lines.

In Albania, the war office announced, the Austrians drove their adversaries from an advanced position southeast of Durazzo.

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TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE IS DECLARED DEAD

Old Organization Slain at Big Mass Meeting; New Body Is Formed.

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sition of the body. That the action had been brewing for several weeks, and even months, because of dissatisfaction and bickering among the members is the statement of a number of the members of the new organization.

SECRETARY EXPLAINS.

"Four men have been running the Taxpayers' League for almost a year now," Simmons, the secretary, said today. "We finally got tired of it and decided to throw them out. Dr. Herrick, Somers, McPhee and Raynor took it upon themselves to hold secret meetings once in a while and run the organization into debt and take steps for the entire organization without even notifying other members of what they had done."

"Why the Taxpayers' League is almost \$1500 in debt as a result of the mismanagement of these men. Of this \$1500 there is \$1000 represented by a note given to a local bank by one of the members and bearing the endorsement of Dr. Herrick, which the members of the executive committee are pledged by resolution to personally make good. That means that each member of that committee is liable for \$40 on the payment of that note. Well, there aren't three members of the committee who have got \$40. And that note falls due next month. There's going to be trouble."

"There are a lot of other things that figure in this smash-up. These four men have been 'doing politics' for all they were worth for the last year. They have entered into all kinds of shady deals in the name of the Taxpayers' League; they have, for some unexplained reason, made the body a 'peace-at-any-price' organization. This league was organized in the interests of clean government and it can no longer be used by a few favorites who shield their actions behind the name of the organization, first taking those actions without the sanction or knowledge of the league."

OLD LEAGUE SLAIN.

There were more than 150 present at the meeting last night and the reorganization was accomplished with no opposition, as was the election of officers of the new league. The death of the old organization was effected through the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, Through lack of proper organization and because of arbitrary, unauthorized methods of procedure by the so-called executive committee, which is not properly constituted, there has come about confusion and dissension amongst the rank and file of the Taxpayers' League; and

Whereas, Manipulation and unauthorized action by certain officers has brought the Taxpayers' League as an organization into disrepute among the voters and injured its hard-won prestige; and

Whereas, Sincere effort by a considerable number of the members to secure the calling of a meeting of the entire membership to consider these matters has been ineffective and the constitutional rights of members thereby denied; now therefore,

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' League, called in accordance with the constitution by direct action of fifty members, it is resolved that conditions require a reorganization of the Taxpayers' League by adoption of a new constitution, the election of new officers and a change in name of the organization.

In addition to the officers elected the following men were appointed members of the executive committee: Al Koudell, John McCaslin, Ben O. Johnson, Charles J. Raleigh, John G. White, Alfred E. Urch, Ernest L. Thompson, Fred A. Campbell, William J. Chinon and True Van Sickle. Several of these committee members were members of the executive committee of the disbanded organization.

Triple Wedding Must Be Tandem

Business Spoils Plan of Aden Sisters

Business arrangements and other unromantic necessities have prevented the simultaneous wedding of the three Aden sisters, which the trio of University of California graduates planned when a few months ago they announced their engagements at the same time.

Miss Sophia Aden will become the bride of Harold Fraser Saturday evening at her home at 1935 Cedar street, Berkeley; but George Gautier is compelled by business to remain in Los Angeles at this time, rather than come to Berkeley to make Miss Doris Aden his bride; and Miss Annie Aden has likewise postponed her wedding because her fiance, Herbert Stone, has been called south by the demands of his profession, mining engineering.

Miss Sophia Aden was graduated from the University of California last year; Miss Doris, the preceding year, and Miss Anna with the class of 1910. The girls are orphans who formerly lived with their guardian in Vallejo. They have been living in Berkeley for eight years.

The wedding of the youngest sister will be quietly celebrated with only the relatives of bride and groom attending. Rev. W. R. H. Houghlin, vicar of the Chapel of All Souls, Claremont, will perform the ceremony. The couple will make their home in San Francisco.

BRITAIN TO WIELD SWORD TO END

'Zep' Commander Pens Letter as Craft Sinks

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons yesterday with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to an end without compromise had not abated since the early days of the struggle. He said:

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured again; again; again; until the rights of all small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation; and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

The occasion for the premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the consolidated fund bill, a routine measure providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt.

Snowden urged that the time was ripe for peace negotiations, maintaining that there was little or no hope of a continuing victory on either side, and that if the war went on all the participants would be bankrupted in men and money.

Facing Death, He Writes Last Note

Note Women Hold Preparedness Rally

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A patriotic rally of women in the interest of national preparedness was held here last night under the auspices of the National Special Aid society, and the Aero club of America. The patrons included Mrs. Jacob Astor, Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. William Rockefeller and other women of prominence. Patrons of the meeting were Mayor Mitchel, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, Mortimer L. Schiff, Thomas A. Edison, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Perry Belmont and Robert Coelet.

British Wallingford Found Dead in Train

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Jabez Spencer Ballou, 44, member of Parliament and of the Liberal Permanent Building and Investment society, which, with its affiliated organizations, failed in 1893 with liabilities of £8,380,304, was found dead yesterday in a train at Newport, Monmouthshire.

anti-air craft guns or by Dutch coast defense guns, which fired on a dirigible that flew over Dutch territory at a low altitude.

The captain of the British trawler King Stephen reported he had encountered the L-19 in a sinking condition in the North Sea but did not attempt to rescue the Germans as they outnumbered his crew.

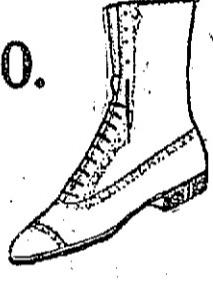
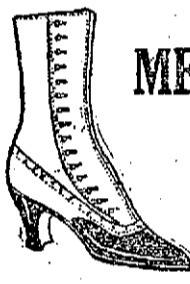
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Mediocrity never is attacked. Indifferent and imperfect creations never arouse jealousies; never are they assailed. The homely though conscientious efforts of the unskilled artisan, the canvas of the painter who lacks in drawing or technique, the melodies of the uninspired composer or the writings of the unimaginative and untutored author, create no antagonisms, breed no envious criticisms, no clamorous denunciations. Instead it is ever the leader at whom are directed the poisoned arrows of jealousy, the vigorous deprecations of the dissatisfied and the denunciations of the envious.

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News of Men and Affairs at Washington

DEMOCRATS AND U. S. SENTIMENT

WILSON DISAGREE

NOT CRYSTALLIZED

President Faces Congressional Revolt in Diver Case.

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portions of a revolt against the President's policy were denied on all sides.

BIG POSSIBILITY.

The possibility which stood out among all the others was that the whole situation might be reduced to a proposal that Congress express the sentiment that Americans should not bring their country into danger of war by traveling on ships which Germany has announced she will sink without warning. It was pointed out that such action would be quite different than legislation prohibiting Americans from taking passage on such ships and could not be viewed as sufficient.

The extent to which the political elements entered into the present situation was not been disclosed. Administration supporters, however, recall that former Secretary of State Bryan broke with the President and left the cabinet over the question of warning Americans off belligerent ships.

Among those who now are supporting the agitation to put Bryan's proposal into legislation are some Senators and Representatives who have been numbered among Bryan's admirers, but it is true that some of them also are classed as supporters of the President.

GERMANY SILENT.

Germany has not yet replied to the latest request from Washington that previous assurances for the safety of unresisting liners apply to the conduct of the submarine campaign. She has indicated she wants to discuss what properly may be defensive armament.

Private advices from Germany tell how the civilian element at court, headed by the chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, which has contended for preserving friendly relations with the United States, has been overshadowed by a newly risen political force headed by General Von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the army, who has Emperor William's fullest confidence. Von Falkenhayn, it is said, does not consider that a break with the United States would affect Germany's success in the war.

These views are understood to have been communicated to President Wilson. As members of both houses assembled for today's sessions the situation appeared to have calmed considerably.

The exact status of the situation was as follows:

Many members of the House and some in the Senate, being much in the dark as to exact facts in the negotiations with Germany, fear that it would lead to war if Americans are not kept off armed merchantmen and if Germany should activate the determination to sink armed merchant vessels whether armed for offense or only for defense.

RESENTMENT AROUSED.

They feel that they should be informed just what the President proposes should be done. Yesterday they were alarmed over reports that the President was insistent upon yielding nothing to Germany, even if it should lead to war; that the President had declared another attack on a ship in which an American lost his life would immediately result in severing diplomatic relations and that the President had expressed indifference at the attitude in Congress. All these served to arouse resentment among Congressmen and rear that the country was headed directly into trouble.

A demand was made upon Chairman Flood and members of the House foreign affairs committee for an immediate report on a resolution to keep Americans off armed ships.

Representative Flood early today talked over the telephone with the President and told him that the canvass of the House agreed upon yesterday had not yet been made and that proposed warning resolutions probably would not get out of the committee. To inquire, Chairman Flood said that he believed the situation had reached a stage of calm deliberation.

The fact that little opportunity for the issue to get on the floor of either house was presented today was counted upon by administration leaders to further check the agitation.

The cause of the House has been undertaken by Representative Shadoff of Missouri of the foreign affairs committee and the opinion gathered from several conferences was that those who favored legislative action would get behind a warning resolution proposed by Representative Foster of Illinois.

Chairman Stone was resolute in his determination not to discuss the situation.

Insofar as opinion can be gauged in the Senate a majority of Republicans and Democrats feel that the President should not be hampered in diplomatic negotiations. Democratic Senators, however, feel that the situation is critical and delicate and that to oppose the President would be politically dangerous to their party.

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Whereas, the United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations; and

"Whereas, it is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations; and

"Whereas, the President has recently offered fresh and signal proofs of the superiority of diplomacy to butchery as a method of settling international disputes; and

"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on unarmed belligerent vessels recently has received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability; and

RIGHT OF AMERICANS.

"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels rather than upon unarmed vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty or safety, nor to the independence, dignity or security of the United States; and

"Whereas, Congress alone has been vested with the power to declare war, which involves the obligations to prevent war by all proper means consistent with the honor and vital interest of the nation; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, that it is the sense of the Congress, vested in it with the sole power to declare war, that all persons owing allegiance to the United States should in behalf of their own safety and the vital interest of the United States, forbear to exercise the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vessel of any belligerent power, whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is further the sense of Congress that no passport should be issued or renewed by the Secretary of State or anyone acting under him to be used by any person owing allegiance to the United States for purposes of travel upon any such armed vessel of a belligerent power."

SENATOR GORE FAILS TO FORCE ACTION

WASHINGTON: Feb. 24.—The first attempt to introduce legislation warning

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Republican Survey Shows Only "Favorite Sons" Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A political survey of the United States from a Republican viewpoint has just been completed by Victor Rosewater, former chairman of the Republican national committee and editor of the Omaha Bee. The survey is made through sources of information in close personal touch with Mr. Rosewater and Republican leaders in the different states.

The points covered in the survey are: How far has the campaign for Republican nomination for president developed?

What is the present situation in the different states, with reference to presidential preference?

HARMONY AGREEMENTS. To what extent have the delegates been selected, and what is the prospect for factional fights or harmony agreements in the make-up of the delegation?

What steps have been taken for calling the state and district conventions for holding direct primaries?

The survey, which covers more than 30 states, including all but four or five of the more important ones, confirms the general impression that the undercurrent for Hughes as the most available candidate to unite all elements is strong everywhere, and that, aside from this, Republican sentiment is not yet crystallized, notably anywhere outside of the "favorite son states," whose delegations refused to discuss his visit. Viscount Chinda was equally uncommunicative.

SUMMARY OF SURVEY.

A summary of the survey follows:

ALABAMA—It is rumored that, unless the California law is repealed, a new convention will be held for both Progressive and Republican conventions, and if so there will be contests. Republican sentiment is for uninstructed delegation.

ARIZONA—Sentiment for un instructed delegation. Convention system.

ARKANSAS—Probably uninstructed delegation, with resolution to be governed by majority vote of delegates.

CALIFORNIA—No sentiment except Hughes and Roosevelt, although Bonham and other candidates have some friends. Governor Johnson may attempt to take the delegation.

COLORADO—Fractional contest, and uninstructed delegation are prospect. Sentiment divided between Root and Hughes, with some support for Cummins.

DELAWARE—Opinion not crystallized. Senator Du Pont will head delegation.

GEORGIA—No preference at this stage.

IDAHO—Republicans for Root.

ILLINOIS—With Senator Sherman a presidential candidate, all delegates will be for him. Fractional fights, but, both factions for Sherman.

INDIANA—State convention April 7. Delegation will be for Fairbanks.

IOWA—Delegates will be apportioned to both factions, but all will be for Cummins.

KENTUCKY—Delegates will be for Fairbanks.

KANSAS—Conservatives behind Weeks, Progressives for Hughes. There is little

doubt that a majority of delegates will be for Hughes.

MAINE—Great deal of Hughes sentiment. Maine rarely instructs delegates.

MARYLAND—All talk in favor of un instructed delegation.

MINNESOTA—Much sentiment for Hughes, some for Root, but Cummins probably will have delegation.

MISSOURI—Fairbanks is a favorite, also Root, much Hughes sentiment, but delegation probably uninstructed.

NEBRASKA—Hughes sentiment very strong throughout the state. Most candidates for delegates have publicly announced their preference for Hughes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Delegation will be uninstructed, but will favor Weeks and Gov. McCall.

NEW YORK—Talk of both Hughes and Root, with Roosevelt as a factor should be a candidate.

OHIO—Delegation will be for Burton.

OKLAHOMA—Noticeable sentiment for Hughes, some talk Roosevelt and some work being done for Weeks and Fairbanks.

PENNSYLVANIA—Some of delegates will be for Roosevelt at heart; otherwise it is impossible to figure. Delegation will unite for any one of the candidates presented by other states.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Delegation probably uninstructed, but will favor any one who looks like he can win.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Hughes real favorite of South Dakota Republicans, although on preference vote without Hughes' name on ballot state probably will go for Cummins.

TEXAS—Pronounced feeling for uninstructed delegation and for a candidate who is a genuine Republican.

UTAH—No agreement yet between factions, but no contest looked for.

WEST VIRGINIA—Majority Republicans favor Hughes, and there is little hope for others, although friends of Burton are making more efforts than friends of any other candidate.

OREGON—No special sentiment except for Hughes.

WISCONSIN—Contest is already on between two complete sets of candidates for delegates. One list supports La Follette. Other supports Gov. Phillips. Lines are well drawn and issues will be fought in primary April 4.

BRANDEIS GAINS EDITOR'S SUPPORT

The Ballinger-Pinchot Case Involves Wilson's Nominee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A bill appropriating \$15,000 for day beacons and night lights to mark the waters in Lake Tahoe has been introduced by Representative Raker, with the approval of the lighthouse service. The Lake Tahoe Protective Association, the bill provides, will establish the lights under supervision of the light-house service.

TAKER WANTS BEACONS ON TAHOE; FRAMES BILL

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TROLLEY Muddle in S. F. May Be Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A proposal that the United Railroads agree to immediate resumption of service to the ferry by the C and D lines, pending negotiations for permanent terms of service in the lower Market street middle, was to be presented at the meeting of the company's board of directors today by Charles H. Black, general manager. Black promised the supervisors an answer later this afternoon.

This is one of two demands Black has made to compromise which developed at a conference yesterday afternoon between Black and the supervisors' public utilities committee.

JITNEY ARRESTS NOW NUMBER 100

Drivers Defy Law, Says Chief; No Evidence, Say the Chauffeurs.

Arrests under the jitney ordinance now number 100, and the police are continuing to bring in the drivers today. The jitneys are operating in defiance of the law, according to Chief of Police Woods, and every effort will be made to force them out of the business district, which Woods declared to be so congested as to be unsafe if the jitneys were permitted there.

The police made 61 arrests yesterday, several during the night, and continued making arrests today. Some 600 citations for the law were issued.

In Judge Mortimer Smith's court seven of these pleaded not guilty today and were set down for jury trial. In the other cases the matter was continued till tomorrow morning, either to plead or to be set.

A public subscription was started today to supply the homeless with clothes and food.

Complaints had not been made out for

police court No. 2 and Judge Samuels put the case over till tomorrow morning for the filing of complaints.

Attorney James Creely announced today that he had men ready to qualify on bonds to the extent of \$200,000, and that the "Oakland Pleasure Cars" would continue to operate indefinitely.

"The police have no evidence in a majority of these cases and they will be thrown out of court immediately," said Creely. "At first they ride with the men and tendered fare, but the men never pay the fare, and unless they are members of the club, they will not accept the club dues."

"Now the police are making arrests without evidence, just to harass the drivers. These cases will undoubtedly be thrown out of court."

Chief Woods stated that he had made no change in his orders as to dealing with the jitney situation.

Henry B. Smythe, a driver, stated today that he would bring a damage suit against the city for false arrest.

He said he was arrested with his passenger, Daniel Moran, in his car, was arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer, following an altercation when Smythe was arrested.

GERMAN ADMIRAL DIES.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Rear Admiral Von Pohl, whose retirement because of ill health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced two days ago, has died in Berlin. He was born at Breslau, August 25, 1855.

JITNEY ARRESTS NOW NUMBER 100

Drivers Defy Law, Says Chief; No Evidence, Say the Chauffeurs.

Arrests under the jitney ordinance now number 100, and the police are continuing to bring in the drivers today.

The jitneys are operating in defiance of the law, according to Chief of Police Woods, and every effort will be made to force them out of the business district, which Woods declared to be so congested as to be unsafe if the jitneys were permitted there.

The police made 61 arrests yesterday, several during the night, and continued making arrests today. Some 600 citations for the law were issued.

In Judge Mortimer Smith's court seven of these pleaded not guilty today and were set down for jury trial. In the other cases the matter was continued till tomorrow morning, either to plead or to be set.

A public subscription was started today to supply the homeless with clothes and food.

Complaints had not been made out for

police court No. 2 and Judge Samuels put the case over till tomorrow morning for the filing of complaints.

Attorney James Creely announced today that he had men ready to qualify on bonds to the extent of \$200,000, and that the "Oakland Pleasure Cars" would continue to operate indefinitely.

"The police have no evidence in a majority of these cases and they will be thrown out of court immediately," said Creely. "At first they ride with the men and tendered fare, but the men never pay the fare, and unless they are members of the club, they will not accept the club dues."

"Now the police are making arrests without evidence, just to harass the drivers. These cases will undoubtedly be thrown out of court."

Chief Woods stated that he had made no change in his orders as to dealing with the jitney situation.

Henry B. Smythe, a driver, stated today that he would bring a damage suit against the city for false arrest.

He said he was arrested with his passenger, Daniel Moran, in his car, was arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer, following an altercation when Smythe was arrested.

GERMAN ADMIRAL DIES.</

DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Young—All Your Gray Hair Changed to an Even Dark Shade by Q-Ban: Harmless—No Dye.

You can easily turn your gray, lifeless, dry, faded or streaked with gray hair, beatifully dark and lustrous. If you'll apply a few times, Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp like a shampoo. Q-Ban is a harmless, ready-to-use liquid; not sticky nor a dye, but darkens all your gray hair so evenly that no one can tell it has been applied; naturally changing gray hair and entire head of hair to that soft, even, dark luster; flatness, beauty and abundance which makes the hair so fascinating and attractive, besides preventing dandruff, itching, scalp and falling hair. After applying Q-Ban not even a trace of gray shows; making you look young again. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded! Only 60¢ for a big 7-oz. bottle at Normal Pharmacy, 8th and Washington Sts., Oakland. Call Phone, Oak. 2550. Out of town folks supplied by parcel post.

Advertisement

Dr. Wm. Oxtoby Will Tell of Waldensians

Public desire, on account of the war to learn of the country and ways of little-known peoples in the zone of strife will add interest to a lecture by Dr. William H. Oxtoby in the First Presbyterian church this evening on "Waldensian Progress in Italy." Dr. Oxtoby, who is a member of the faculty of St. Simeon Seminary, spent several summers in the mountains and valleys of Northern Italy inhabited by the Waldensians.

His talk will be illustrated with 100 slides, which include views of the earth quake effects at Messina and scenes at Florence where many Waldensians now live.

Bloodhounds on Trail of Suspected Slayer

ASHVILLE, N.C., Feb. 24.—Trailed by a sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, and with a price of \$500 on his head, Charlie A. Mace, charged with murdering his wife last night at their home near Morgantown, is believed to be hiding in the mountains beyond Morgantown and his capture is imminently expected. The murderer is said to have been unusually brutal. Mace's children say their parents had quarreled.

Prisoner, on Trial Attempts Own Life

AREZZO, Italy, Feb. 23, via Paris Feb. 24, 12:45 a.m.—A dramatic scene was enacted at the trial of Pietro Rossi, the art student, who is charged with attempting to murder the late Mrs. Mary Kuykendall of Chicago on a railroad train in 1914. After Rossi's fiancee had given her deposition Rossi dashed his head against the bars of the cage in which she was confined in the court room, an endeavor to kill himself. The young woman, with undaunted spirit, rushed toward the cage, but fell fainting before she could reach it.

MAY BENTLEY SPEAKER.

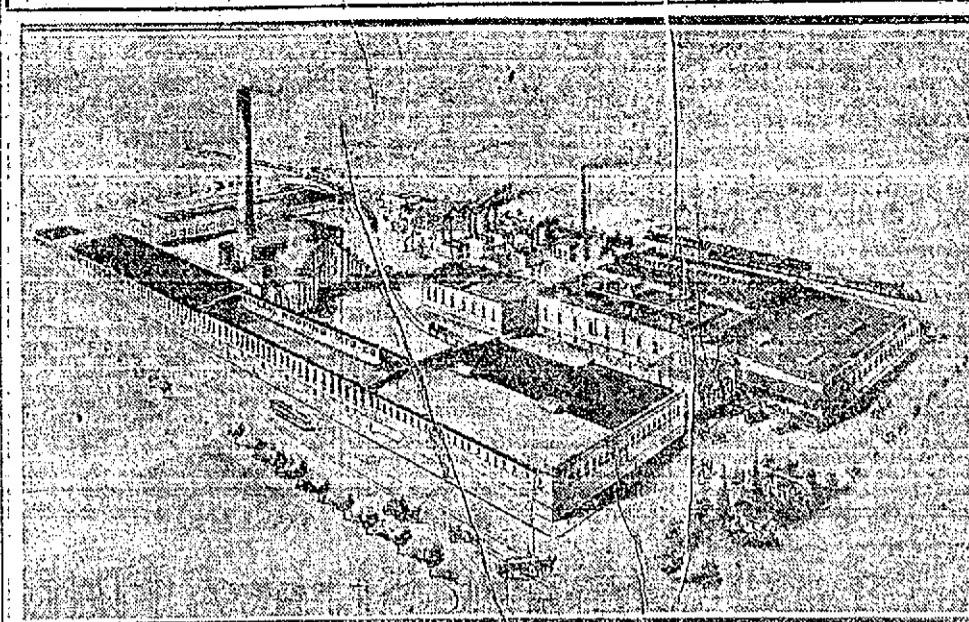
Another event in the jubilee month celebrations of the Young Women's Christian Association will take place next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when a program will be given with Miss May Bentley, Pacific Coast Students' secretary, as the principal speaker. The Golden Jubilee ends March 3.

ALDEN CLUB TO MEET.

The Alden Library and Improvement Club will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Vander Nallen School, 515½ Telegraph avenue. The committee on entertainment will re-

port.

BIG FIRM MAKES RICHMOND ITS CENTER FOR WHOLE PACIFIC TRADE



PERSPECTIVE OF THE \$750,000 FACTORY WHICH THE GENERAL ROOFING COMPANY WILL ERECT ON AN EIGHT-ACRE SITE IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Feb. 24.—There has just been closed by George S. Wall, one of the leading realty operators of the bay region and president of the Richmond Industrial commission, a deal by which Richmond gets one of the biggest manufacturing plants that has yet come to the Pacific coast.

Wall, who brought the Pullman works and other factories to Richmond, made a gift of the site, eight acres of the best located industrial land around the bay. The new industry is one of several that Richmond expects to get from the number now negotiating on this coast.

The new plant is that of the General Roofing Company, an eastern corporation with assets of \$5,000,000, which now has three factories in the plant, employing nearly 2,000 men at East St. Louis, another at New Orleans, Ind., and a third at work.

The plant to be erected at Richmond will be the Pacific coast works of the corporation. In addition to supplying the territory between here and the Rockies, it will send its goods to the Richmond factory to the Orient and other regions of the Pacific, including the west coast of South America. Ocean shipments will be made via the Richmond belt railroad but has been worked out easily. The

wharves. Not since the Standard Oil and the Pullman works selected Richmond as the site for their plants has such an important industry been obtained by this city.

ALL KINDS OF ROOFING.

The General Roofing Company will make all sorts of roofing and kindred materials at Richmond, including felt roofing, paints and several lines of papers that go with this variety of product. The buildings of the plant will cover from the start six acres of the eight that Wall has given. The site is really a gift to the city of Richmond, for the new plant will be of immense benefit to the entire city and will be one of the biggest new factors in its development.

The new industry will open with something like 100 men and will have double that number by the end of the year, with an ultimate payroll embarking at least \$50,000. The plant laid out for the present will cost completed \$750,000.

The new plant will use 400,000 gallons of water daily at the beginning of operations and within a year and a half will need 1,000,000 gallons daily. This was at first thought to be something of a problem in Richmond, but has been worked out easily. The

original supply of water will be obtained from wells and the Peoples Water Company has announced that it intends adding 1,000,000 gallons to its Richmond system within the next year.

NEAR TO RAILROADS.

Work is to start on the plant at once and parts of it will be in operation by summer time. All plans are ready and much of the material has been ordered. The site lies between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads, where they cross at the northern part of the city. A spur from the Southern Pacific already runs along the entire length of the site and another spur will be built from the Southern Pacific directly into the works.

This plant is one of the several brought to this coast with the aid of the Southern Pacific Company. C. A. Marsh, assistant industrial agent of that company, helped with the details of making the location. The establishing of this industry here is another proof of the big industrial wave that is setting in this direction from the East and through which Richmond will get manufacturing development greater than ever known before.

Publishers and Ad Men to Gather at Banquet

The Advertising Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will play the host Monday night at the Hotel Oakland, when a dinner to the press will be given in celebration of the successful carrying out of the Ad-Masque ball at the auditorium. The guests of honor will be the leading newspaper men of the bay region. These will include Joseph R. Knowland, H. A. Forster, G. B. Daniels and George Purcell of Oakland, and J. S. Young and W. H. B. Fowler of San Francisco. W. W. Cribbins, of the advertising bureau, will introduce H. C. Capwell as chairman of the evening. Fifty guests will be present.

Great Drydock for S. F. Shipbuilders

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—One of the largest wooden floating drydocks in the world, designed by Howard C. Holmes, is being built at Hunter's Point by the Union Iron Works for use at the works. The main floor timbers were laid yesterday.

The dock will be 450 feet long, 100 feet wide and 30 feet inside depth. It will accommodate vessels up to 750 tons.

The building of this dock was decided as a necessary adjunct to the works since the tremendous revival in shipbuilding of the last few months.

HILL WISHES PUTTEES.

Dr. J. A. Hill, who was muleyed by "Dr." Charles Lumby last November while the latter was posing in Oakland and Hayward as a horse buyer for the allies, wants to recover a pair of puttees carried away by Lumby when he fled to Oregon. Dr. Hill has asked Sheriff Barnett to assist him in getting back the puttees, as Lumby is now in jail in Portland.

H. S. KENT IS DEAD.

H. S. Kent, for fifty years a resident of this state, died at the East Bay sanitarium Wednesday. Kent came to the West in the early 60s and for forty years had resided in Oakland. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Walter Davis of Portland, Harry and Lloyd Kent.

EXTRA ROOM ASKED.

Through the interpreter the prince declared that at the McAlpin hotel in this city he did his best to make Yvonne keep a proper distance. He said also that they had a suite of three connecting rooms. First came his room, then the "madame's," and last Yvonne's room.

"I did not like the idea of Yvonne listening to all that we were talking about," said the prince, "and I urged madame to engage an additional room between Yvonne's and ours so that there would be no eavesdropping. But she did not do so."

The prince admitted that he had frequently written affectionate notes to Yvonne, but only such notes as a dutiful husband would have written to a daughter.

"Did you ever see Yvonne in her night gown, listening to you and madame?" asked Lawrence.

"No, but she used to slip letters under the door. Fortunately the madame did not see them."

"When was it you told Yvonne that you could not marry her because you were already married to her mother?"

"I told her that at all times except that at one time when we thought it had been arranged to get a divorce on November 8. I told her that I would marry her because her mother preferred to have me do so."

STORE BURNS; ONE HURT.

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MRS. RITTER GOES NORTH.

Mrs. J. K. Ritter, wife of Colonel Ritter, has been called to Redding because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Creighton, of that place.

FINAL CLEAN-UP OF 85

Winter Suits

AT THESE TWO PRICES—

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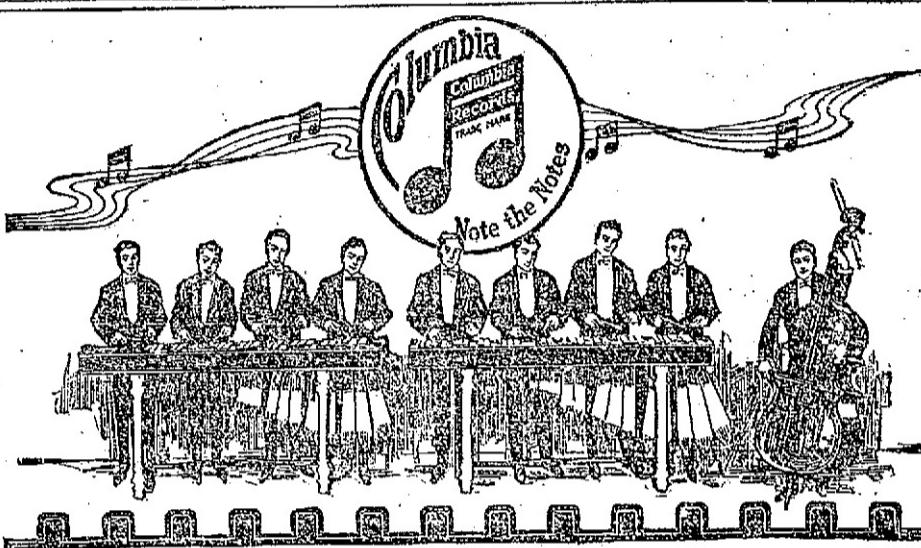
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Marimba music is a new sensation to North American ears. Favorite compositions played on the marimba assume a new individuality—the effects obtained are fairly startling.

This little-known Central American instrument was first presented in the United States by the Hurtado Brothers of Guatemala at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, where it speedily became one of the features of the Fair. The Columbia Company is first to present its novel music in record form.

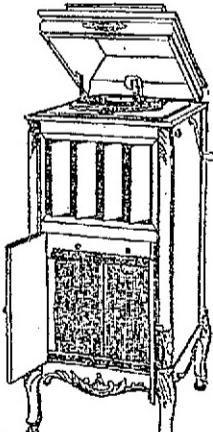
The instrument itself, as pictured here, is over twelve feet long, and has wooden "keys" arranged as in the xylophone. It is played in a manner similar to that of the better-known instrument, but unlike it, each key of the marimba is equipped with a novel "resonator"—a triangular wooden tube that reverberates with tremendous sonority as the key is struck.

Marimba effects are so far outside the musical experience of all but globe-trotters, that in Columbia Double-Disc Records No. A1832 and A1845, old favorites were purposely selected to display the difference of rendering—the first offering Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" and "Pique Dame," the second, Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz" and "The Three Jewels" two-step of Moreno.

Listen to these records and note the resonant, booming bass harmonies; the sparkling, vivid "trilling" as the scale is sharply ascended; the new impressiveness or gaiety each passage gains in this unique interpretation—and you will feel the thrill of marimba music at best. Columbia Records A1832 and A1845—75¢, are genuine musical novelties of extraordinary interest.

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New records go on sale the 20th of every month.



The \$110 Columbia Grafonola with Record ejector.

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The Green Swamp

Seldom has a triangle play presented so forcefully such a gripping story that shows in sodramaticaway the trials and troubles which occur when jealousy enters the home.

The tale of the unhappy which the beautiful and loving wife brought upon herself because she could not believe in her faithful husband forms a play that touches the heart strings.

You should see the wonderful triangle play here tonight.

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PROMOTER IS ARRESTED IN BADGER PLOT

Complicity in Blackmail Cases Alleged by Police

Denial of Charge Made and Ample Bail Is Provided

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Charged with having attempted to blackmail Samuel I. Silverman, a local mining promoter, out of \$2000, Louis P. Sichler, a private investigator, was arrested late yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Brewer and McGilivray. Sichler was released shortly afterward on \$5000 bail, which was furnished by Mrs. Sichler, Carl Poepel and A. R. Winter.

Sichler, according to the deputy sheriffs, is implicated in an alleged confession by a woman, who named him as one of the moving spirits in a blackmail syndicate which is believed by the deputies to have bilked several wealthy Seattle citizens out of large sums of money.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Isabel Clayburg, a milliner, was arrested in Los Angeles Tuesday, on a charge of blackmail. Miss Elsa Coots, whose connection with the so-called blackmail syndicate is uncertain, was placed under arrest in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lillian Peterson, also named in the alleged confession in possession of the deputy sheriffs, is now being sought by the sheriff's office.

Sichler branded the blackmail syndicate story as a fake and his arrest as an outrage. He refused to discuss his case beyond the statement that he had known both Mrs. Clayburg and Miss Peterson. He declared that he would have no difficulty in proving that he had no connection with any attempt to blackmail.

NO LAWYER, BUT STUDENT.

The accused man is married and has three grown children. He is 47 years old and his lived in Seattle twelve years. For several years he has had a desk in the office of a local attorney. Sichler has studied law, but has never been admitted to the bar.

In 1911, following the collapse of the Washington Orchard and Irrigation Company, as a result of which W. E. de Larm, is promoter, was indicted by the federal grand jury and became a fugitive. Sichler was appointed receiver of the defunct concern, which was alleged to have swindled thousands of persons out of millions of dollars.

Hard Times Dance

Will Be Sponsored

The Holy Name society of St. Jarlath's will give a Hard Times dance at their hall, Fruitvale avenue and Montana street, to-night evening for the benefit of St. Jarlath's church. With the committee working as one, a good time is insured to all those who attend. The committee in charge of the evening are: W. Knapp, A. Vetter, R. Murray, A. Cleo and E. Perkins.

NEW ARTIST WILL SING IN STEINDORFF 'POP' CONCERT



MISS AGNES SIEVERS, LYRIO SOPRANO, WHO WILL MAKE OPERATIC DEBUT AT "TOP" CONCERT SUNDAY.

East bay society and musical circles are taking a deep interest in the operatic debut next Sunday of Miss Agnes Sievers at the sixth "pop" symphony concert at the Oakland auditorium. Miss Sievers is beautiful and accomplished and has renounced the light track of society for artistic career. She has been chosen by Conductor Paul Steindorff as the first of the new singers he intends to introduce to east bay music lovers because he believes that she has a lyrical soprano voice of great promise and he as well as many other critics predicts a great career for her. Steindorff's innovation of giving the best music at popular prices has been much talked about in the southern city and Oakland is acquiring a reputation as a musical center.

In addition to the dramatic numbers by the well-known soloists, a big orchestra will also be given. The program will be the best of any of the series of concerts and a great attendance of music lovers is expected.

Owl Drug Company Executives Meeting

Executives and representatives of the Owl Drug company from various cities on the Pacific Coast are this week attending the annual meeting of the company at the home office of The Owl Drug company, 611 Mission street, San Francisco.

The visitors were welcomed by R. H. Miller, president of the company, who, in a vigorous speech, outlined an aggressive policy for the company in 1916. Miller asserted that 1916 would be the biggest year for the company in common with business of all kinds on the Pacific Coast.

The program for the meeting includes a long list of educational features, as well as addresses by prominent speakers.

Electric Cables Cross Bay; Now Gird Water

The Pacific Gas and Electric company has recently completed a piece of engineering work by which it enabled to deliver electricity in San Francisco direct from its water-power plants in the mountains, conveying the power across the bay by means of two submarine cables between the Marin shore near Sausalito and a point on the San Francisco side in the Presidio reservation. The cables start from Yellow Bluff, a point on the Marin shore near Fort Baker, and end at the foot of Lyon street in San Francisco. These cables were laid during the months of September and October last year. It is another record that in spite of the great difficulties of laying power cables in a depth of water which at a certain point reached 200 feet and in a section of the bay notorious for strong currents due to the sweep of the tides, the work was accomplished without accident and a new record of laying submarine power-cables was established.

From the foot of Lyon street to the company's nearest electric sub-station at Buchanan and Beach streets, the electricity is carried by four underground cables. From the substation named to the company's big steam-electric plant at the Potrero the electricity again goes by underground cables.

In this way, then, the city of San Francisco is in a complete circle of electric power supplied by the Pacific Gas and Electric company, a circle which goes clear around the bay and takes in all points between Santa Clara county on the south and Butte county on the north.

Judge Grants Writs Against Police Raids

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Gambling by virtue of court injunction opened in Chinatown last night.

"Injunctions to restrain the police from raiding gambling clubs, obtained on the subterfuge that they are social, literary and educational organizations, will get but little respect from me," said Chief of Police White in comment on writ issued yesterday by Superior Judge Daniel C. Deste for the Wah Fat Social Club, 10 Ross alley, and the Republic Social Club, 1110 Grant avenue. Both opened at once.

"Instead of letting these places alone, I shall give them a great deal more attention than ordinarily," he stated emphatically. "Literary clubs are a rather high sounding name, it strikes me, for a place that contains little else than old newspapers and fan tan tables."

Says Japanese Are Loyal to America

HONOLULU, H. T., Feb. 24.—Much discussion has been aroused throughout the Islands by the declaration of Americanism made at the Washington's Birthday celebration at Hilo by President Aranaka of the Japanese-American Society.

"American-born Japanese are striving to get away from Japan," Aranaka said. "They have found they cannot serve two masters and they are loyal Americans."

"The Mikado misunderstands us by thinking we are Japanese subjects. We must stick to American ideals, even if we should have to fight our parents in case of war."

The celebration under the auspices of the society was the only one held at Hilo.

WEDDING PARTY DROWNED.

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 24.—The launch Mattie, carrying a wedding party from Afognak to Kodiak, foundered a few days ago and four persons were drowned. The dead were John Payjomen, Jesse Robins, Sarah Larson and Mrs. Oroloff. The body of Payjomen was washed ashore on Wood Island, near Kodiak.

LIVING PICTURES BY LODGE

Posing in old-fashioned costumes as pictures from a life-sized family album, members of "Pride of the Forest Circle, C. O. F. of A. O. F. will entertain this evening at Forester's hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Each of the pictures will be explained by a spokesman. The affair is to be public.

"There's a Reason"

Lumber Dealers Meet in Busy Session

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—A busy day was faced by the delegates to the convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association when they met today for their second day of work. Papers and discussions on various details of the lumber trade were on the program for the morning and afternoon sessions and a luncheon at noon and a banquet in the evening to be followed by an entertainment by the Order of Hoo Hoo were among features scheduled.

William Graham, 14-year-old boy of Salt Lake City, Utah, was one of the speakers on the morning program. "What Is a Tree?" was his subject, in which he gave a boy's viewpoint of present day business methods as applied to the lumber trade. A. L. Porter and R. W. Franklin were other speakers.

The same plan, it is declared, has proved success in Pasadena.

Old Friends' Society Has Oakland Branch

The establishment in Oakland of a branch of the Old Friends' Society of San Francisco will be celebrated in the near future with a banquet and dance at Hotel Oakland, where the local organization has headquarters. The society across the bay has been in existence for fifty years, and has headquarters in the Columbia building.

Town May Collect Rent for Telephone Poles

How much rent is a pole worth? This is the question the Vallejo city council is trying to determine. It needs the money. The telephone company has the poles. The only question is a matter of price—with the alternative of a franchise.

Because the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has always operated in Vallejo without a franchise and because the council foresees trouble in forcing the corporation to apply for a franchise to carry on business, the city fathers have hit on a new way of reaching the same result. They are going to charge rent for every telephone pole in the city limits. A council committee is now considering the probable rental.

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INDIAN GIRLS ORGANIZE

"Sawabee Nuns" is the name under which a group of Indian girls living in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have organized for weekly meetings at the Young Women's Christian Association. The club was formed in response to a suggestion from one of the Carson Indian school's representatives. Translated, the name signifies the Sagebrush Sisters.

Young Men's Institute Observes Day of Order

Washington's birthday and Young Men's Institute day was fittingly observed by the institute in Alameda county. Memorial services for dead members of the order were held at St. Francis de Sales church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

In the evening at Knights of Columbus hall a literary and musical program was given. The program included an address on the aims and achievements of the Y. M. C. A. by Joseph F. Kennedy of American Council, N. S. M. L. vocal selections by Miss Anna May, a humorous reading by Frank Galvin, songs by Louis Perle, accompanied by Harry Williams. Dancing followed.

District Deputy George V. Nolan and his district committee were in charge of arrangements.

SUITCASE IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—While Miss Aileen Bisbee, daughter of W. Bisbee, 519 Tenth avenue, was sipping chocolate in a candy shop at 137 Grant avenue, yesterday afternoon, a thief walked away with a suitcase which she had left in her automobile. In the suitcase, according to the report Miss Bisbee made at the police station, were rings, pins, clothing and other of her belongings valued at \$1800.

Wedding Ceremony Is Abruptly Suspended

Yesterday, the day set for their wedding, Miss Gladys Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer of Hayes avenue, and Sampson Furth, son of the late Daniel Furth of Piedmont, decided not to be married. The bride laid her bridal gown away and the groom canceled the plans for a honeymoon trip. But they neglected to notify the minister, and Rev. Alexander Allen, who had been engaged to perform the ceremony at St. Paul's Church, waited an hour for the bridal couple to appear. Then he telephoned to the bride's home and was told that the wedding was off.

This morning Charles Boyer, father of the former bride-elect, said: "We have good reasons for breaking the engagement at the last minute, but I cannot state them."

His daughter acquiesced in his views, and Furth declined to discuss the situation. The couple secured a marriage license on Monday.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE VOTED.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 24.—Machinists from all machine shops in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkeley voted last night to inaugurate a general strike. The machinists demand higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions.

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CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

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More New Suits for

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And more enthusiasm over them

Just cause, too, because they cannot be duplicated in value elsewhere at that price.

We have started out to make a new high record in our Basement Suit Section this season and those Suits are typical of the wonderful values and fashionable lines we are going to show at moderate prices.

The materials include gabardines, checks, plain colored seiges and fancy weaves.

The colors are Copenhagen, navy, black and Persian green.

The jackets are lined with good quality deer de cygne and trimmed with silk or buttons.

One of the styles illustrated. There are a half dozen other models just as pretty and distinct in their looks.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Lingerie Waists

59c

This is a special clearance sale for the purpose of clearing out of stock waists that are pretty and new in style but which have become slightly soiled from handling.

There is a big assortment of wonderfully pretty models and many of them have been selling regularly for \$1.25.

Some are all white, others have colored dots.

This is a bright and scintillating bargain among a score of bargains.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Men's Radium Sox

Two pairs for 25c

Men's Work Shirts

50c Each

It means something to any man to get two good pairs of socks for the ordinary price of one pair.

Well-fitting, comfortable and surprisingly durable.

Black only in light and medium weight.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

House Dresses 49c

They are far from looking as cheap as they are priced.

They are well and durably made of good materials in which tan-colored khaki and Chambrays in various colors are featured. Sizes 14 to 17½.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Embroideries

FLOUNCINGS—In new Spring patterns that are unusually dainty and pretty for undermuslins and children's dresses. Widths 10 to 27 inches. Price, yard—17c.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES

—Very pretty new open and closed patterns. Width 18 inches. Price, yard—17c.

CORSET COVERS 25c

Made of soft muslin and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery edging and run with ribbons.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Springtime Calls for a Middy Blouse

We have three styles at 59c each that have just come. They are exceedingly good and pretty.

All are made of sturdy white twill, one has a blazer striped collar, one a solid colored collar and the third is all white. These blouses are cut on correct lines and are wonderful values at 59c.

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**Uncle Wiggly
And the
Second Kitty:
A Bedtime Story**

By Howard R. Garis.
"Well, where are you going now, Uncle Wiggly?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wurzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, of the rabbit gentleman, one day as she saw him starting out of his holey study. "Uncle Wiggly had found the first of the little kittens who had soiled their mittens."

"I am going to look for the second little lost kitten," replied the bumpy uncle, "though where there may be I don't know. Her name is Muzzo."

"Why, it's almost like mine, isn't it?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wurzy.

"It is," said Uncle Wiggly.

"Poor little Muzzo. She and the other two kittens ran off after they had soiled their mittens, eating cherries pie when their mother, Mrs. Purr, was not at home."

"It is very good of you to go looking for them," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I just love to do things like that," spoke the rabbit gentleman. "Well, goodness gracious if I can't find the second kitten now."

Away started the rabbit gentleman, over the fields and through the woods, looking on all sides for the second lost kitten whose name was Muzzo.

"Where are you, little?" called Uncle Wiggly. "Where are you, Muzzo? Come to me! Never mind if your mittens are wet or if they're juice. I'd find a way to clean them."

But no Muzzo answered. Uncle Wiggly looked everywhere under bushes and in the trees, for sometimes kitties eat in trees, you know. No, no rabbit could be found. Then Uncle Wiggly walked a little farther, and he saw Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, butting his head in a snawbuck.

"What are you doing, Billie?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, just having some fun," answered Billie, standing up on his hind legs.

"You have seen my lost kitten, will you please tell me where my mittens have you?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"No, I am sorry to say I have not," said Billie politely. "Did you lose one?"

"No, she lost both," said Uncle Wiggly, and he told about Muzzo.

"I'll help you look for her," offered the goat boy, so he and Uncle Wiggly started off together to try to find poor little Muzzo, and bring her home to Uncle Wiggly's house.

"Pretty soon, as the rabbit gentleman and the goat boy were walking along they heard a little meowing cry behind a tree, and the two boys said, "There she is!"

"Perhaps it is. Let's look," said Billie Wagtail.

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PATRIOTISM, NOT WORDS AND SIGNS

Saluting the Flag and Making Speeches Not Enough, Says Howorth.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—One cannot be a real patriot merely because one salutes the flag, sings patriotic songs or makes patriotic orations, according to Professor I. W. Howorth, of the department of education of the University of California. "True patriotism is defined by itself in the question of individual and collective instinct to the advantage and safety of the nation. In other words, he says, is not an essential to true patriotism. Patriotism has been historically defined as love of country and the desire to make as much out of it as possible," he states. "True patriotism is love of country, and no country could long exist without it. It is the desire to do what is best for a country. There must be a knowledge of what to do to promote general well-being."

"Patriotism like everything else in the world is a process of development; it began with the family, extending its scope successively in the tribe, the State and the nation. It originated in association, and has grown with the extension of the field of association. The fact that patriotism has grown from the love of family to the love of a great complex nation like ours is an indication of what may be expected."

"At the future, closer relationships are established between nations, patriotism will grow into cosmopolitanism. This by a process of evolution, patriotism will become true humanitarianism."

"Solving the problem of patriotic songs and Fourth of July celebrations as heretofore conducted, to say nothing of most of the patriotic appeals now made, is not enough. We must turn merely to developing patriotic patriotism. The really needed and difficult thing, however, is to inform the instinct so that it will operate even under less favorable circumstances than the advantage and safety of the nation. Education should be directed not only to the development of patriotic feeling, but to the imparting of the kind of knowledge by which that feeling is restrained and directed."

Club Women to Assist Infirmary

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Proceeds of considerable magnitude are expected by the committee working for the big ball of the Oxford school parent-teachers association to be devoted to the building fund of the new infirmary. The dance is to be given at the Wright building at Center street and Shattuck avenue, the evening of March 4, and elaborate preparations are being made by the committee.

"An orchestra of several pieces has been secured for the evening. The hall is to be attractively decorated. Card tables will be placed around the room so that no care need be taken. The following are committee chairmen: General Mrs. C. E. Condon; refreshments, Mrs. Edward H. Miller; reception, Mrs. H. A. Davenport; publicity, Mrs. A. M. May."

"Plans have been drawn for the erection at Sixth street and University avenue of a new building for the dispensary. The lot is already owned by the city and is available for the purchase of the building. A budget of \$5500 is sought by popular subscription and otherwise."

Brandes Is Theme at Menorah Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The California Menorah society will meet Monday evening at the Berkeley Plaza club, 2721 Plaza Street, and will speak on Louis D. Brandeis, who is closely connected with Menorah work as associate editor of the Menorah Journal, published by the International Menorah Society. The discussion will be given at the Wright building at Center street and Shattuck avenue, the evening of March 4, and elaborate preparations are being made by the committee.

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HONOR BRIDE-ELECT

FRUITVALE, Feb. 24.—Miss Fannie Green, 18, of Fruitvale, was given a fifteen shower yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Mcintosh, 633 Thirtieth Avenue. Red, white and blue decorations in honor of Valentine's day were put up and each guest was presented with a small souvenir flag. The popular guest of honor recently announced her engagement.

Mrs. Carrie Hoyt, Department Inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps of California and Nevada, stated as follows:

"I feel that as the University of California is a State institution, that it is an obligation of our young men and women that we should observe the day above all means. It seems that if the public schools always observe February 14th, the public school students will do likewise. We are to be sure that our patriotic influence by not closing our schools. If any day is close on such days as these, it should be closed for the reason that they object to the exploitation of women's personnel. The women's games and drills will take part in the program, for the first time in a public exhibition."

THE PLACE OF WOMEN

"The entrance of women into athletics is still a matter of recent history," explained Miss Simeone Hartshorne of the Oakland playground department. "We are working to maintain the ideal of clean athletics, and we are working to maintain an ideal of all-round physical development, rather than of over development in any one direction."

"The women have agreed to appear for the first time in public exhibition to interest other women in what is being done in this direction. We shall give a street-away exhibition of the work that is done in the gymnasium, the drama, the group games, and other like work. It will be an exhibition of what athletics has done for women, and of what should be the ideal among these lines. There will be no star fencing girls or anything of that kind. I will be a demonstration of athletics for women."

VALLEJO MAY COLLECT RENT FOR TIDELANDS

VALLEJO, Feb. 24.—That the city of Vallejo should collect revenue in the form of the concern located on the tidal lands was the opinion expressed by Mayor James Rooney yesterday morning. Rooney said the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the San Pedro case gives the city of Vallejo absolute control of the tidelands, and the city should receive rent.

He said that one plant is paying rent to the city, and that in view of the decision handed down, the city should receive this money.

City Attorney O'Leary suggested that no action be taken until a copy of the decision is received, after which the city will call whatever money it may be entitled to.

President Dr. George C. Thompson; first vice-president, D. A. Eberly; second vice-president, W. G. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Kahn.

FOR BRONCHITIS, SEVERE COUGHS & COOKS AND WHOOPING COUGH

Make the Best Medicine at Home—128 Teaspoonsful for 50 Cents.

Money spent for the old style ready-made medicine usually sold in bottles holding only 2 to 2½ ounces (16 to 20 teaspoonsful) is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it were all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make better remedy for bronchial affections at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to Osgood Brothers and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schleiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant, which they guarantee will give perfect relief. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (128 teaspoonsful). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold, Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other medicine, and positively contains no chlorform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist, in fact any druggist in this city, will return the money (just the same as is done with Schleiffmann's famous Asthmatic) in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy—under this positive guarantee.—Advertisement.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Feb. 24.—Naval Constructor F. W. Dreyer will leave tomorrow for San Diego to act as a member of the board of review to convened on the Iris. Commander H. N. Gleason will also leave tomorrow for Bremerton, where they will remain for at least a week inspecting the cruiser St. Louis and Saratoga. Bureau of Navigation of Washington, the Commander Mark St. C. Edwards, commanding the Buffalo, and Commander J. M. Reeves head of the battleship Oregon are to report here in March for duty. Bills will bring charges of all materials and leaves will become captain of the yard.

YOUNGEST GIRL LECTURER LIKES PARKS; 'JUST LOVES' TO TELL ALL ABOUT THEM

MISS MILDRED LEO CLEMENS, who will tell the Berkeley Elks of beauties of Yosemite.

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TRAIN HITS PIG; THREE NEAR DEATH

Two Women Rescued in Nick of Time; Man Seriously Injured.

ROSEVILLE, Feb. 24.—A. F. Farnum, a farmer of Antelope, Sacramento county, was bruised about the right temple and on one arm, when the pig in which he was crossing the Southern Pacific tracks at Lincoln street here was struck and demolished by passenger train No. 20, eastbound.

Train 21, westbound, was passing at the time. Farnum thought the flagman was warning him as to that train and attempted to cross. He saw train 20 in time to turn and save his horses. Farnum was thrown to the ground.

Ray Young and Ulrich Ashby saved two women whose names were not given out, at the same time by grabbing them from in front of train 20. They were watching train 21 and failed to notice train 20 coming in the opposite direction.

"Corns All Gone! Let's All Kick!"

Every Corn Vanishes by Using
Wonderful, Simple "Gets-It."
Never Fails. Applied in Two
Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Gets-It" makes—on corns and calluses? It's always right somewhere in the world, with many folks humped up,

"Wheel I Don't Care I Got Rid of My
Corns With 'Gets-It'."

With corkscrewed faces, grousing, picking, drilling out their toes, making packages of their toes with plasters, bandages tape and contraptions and the like, in their corners go on forever! Don't you know Use "Gets-It," the wonderful, simple, never fails. Apply it in 2 seconds. Nothing to stick to the stocking, hurt or irritate the toe. Pain stops. Corn comes "clean off," quick. It's out of the game of the world. Try it, you'll live on joy. For corns, calluses, warts, bunions.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25¢ a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Oakland at stores of The Owl Drug Co.—Advertisement.



Clear, Peachy Skin
Awaits Anyone Who
Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before break-
fast helps us look and feel
clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry,
bright, alert—a good, clear skin and
a natural, racy, healthy complexion
are assured only by pure blood. If
only every man and woman could be
induced to adopt the morning inside
bath, what a gratifying change would
take place. Instead of the thousands
of sickly, anaemic-looking men,
women and girls, with pasty or muddy
complexions; instead of the multitudes
of "nerve wrecks," "run-downs,"
"brain fags" and pessimists we should
see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-
cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking
each morning, before breakfast, a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it
to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys
and ten yards of bowel; the previous
day's indigestible waste, sour
fermentations and poisons, thus
cleaning, sweetening and freshening
the entire alimentary canal before
putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism,
colds; and particularly those who
have a pallid, sallow complexion and
who are constipated very often, are
urged to obtain a quarter-pound of
limestone phosphate at the drug store,
which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient
to demonstrate the quick and remarkable
change in both health and appearance,
awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must re-
member that inside cleanliness is more
important than outside, because the
skin does not absorb impurities to con-
taminate the blood while the pores in
the thirty feet of bowel do.—Ad-
vertisement.

IS BIG DEAL

The W. R. Grace International
Banking deal is one of the biggest,
commercially, that has been accom-
plished for this port for many years.

Immediately upon their arrival here
the Venezuela, the Colombian and the
Ecuador will be placed on a run to
Central American and Panama ports.

When the canal is open they will
call at Caribbean ports. Their run
will be extended to South America as
soon as the two additional liners now
being planned are ready for service.

The purchase of the Dutch liners
means a revival of trans-Pacific trade
between this port and the Orient.

It is not long since the W. R. Grace
Company and the International
Banking Corporation took over the
seven bottoms of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company.

The two new liners to be constructed
will each be of 4,800 tons, with accom-
modations for ninety first and
fifty second-class passengers. The
Columbia, Venezuela and Ecuador are
of 5,700 tons each. Each has accom-
modations for 111 first-class passengers.
Each vessel has a length of 380 feet with a beam of 43 feet 6 inches.

The proposal to buy the Dutch
liners was made by Manager Rosster
of Grace & Co. His argument look-
ing to the capturing of South Ameri-
can trade and the expansion of Central
American commerce was all that
he had to advance in support of his
plan. Rosster said last evening:

"I am personally very much elated
that my suggestions were approved
in New York. It indicates that the
American International Corporation
is determined to go ahead rapidly
with its extensive plans for the ex-
pansion of American trade and is
ready to make any increase in the
big fleet of ships it controls and helps
to operate that is justified by trade
conditions."

How to Prevent
Acid Stomach And
Food Fermentation

You may complain of stomach trouble
and yet your stomach may be absolutely
normal and healthy. The real trouble—the
trouble, that nearly everybody has at
times—is probably excess acid in the
stomach. You may be quite surprised
if this is your trouble if your food ferments,
turns sour, causes belching, distress after eating, etc. Excessive acid
irritates the sensitive lining of the stomach
especially causing that fatigued
feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation
interfere with and retard the process
of digestion. The stomach wall is
usually healthy and normal, but irritated
almost past endurance by these foreign
agents—acid and wind. In all cases—and they comprise a great
majority of all stomach difficulties—the
first and only step necessary is to neutralize
the acid and stop fermentation
by taking a little warm or cold water
immediately after eating from one to
two teaspoonsful of Bisulphite Magnesia
which is a remarkably effective antacid
and food corrective. The excess acid
will be neutralized and the food fer-
mentation stopped so that you
can then proceed to digest the food
in a healthy normal manner. Be sure
to ask your druggist for Bisulphite Mag-
nesia rather than Magnesia in any other
form.—Advertisement.

Fence Built to Hide Neighbors

Charge of Flirting Is
the Real Reason

The motive for the construction of an
18-foot split fence around their former
home on Layden street, in order that he
might not catch even a fleeting glimpse
of his next door neighbor, formed a bit
of the interesting disclosures in Superior
Judge Trout's court in San Francisco
today when William W. McCormick, a
hotshot lawyer, began a contest against a
divorce action filed by Mrs. Martha F.
McCormick.

It was in 1903, according to the Mc-
Cormick cross complaint, that the
couple were residing in Oakland and
that his wife accused him with flirting
with their next door neighbor. First
charges, she plastered oil cloth on the
windows to obstruct the view and finally
brought suit for divorce.

In the original complaint Mrs. McCer-
mick accuses her spouse of calling her
names and ordering her to pay rent for
her apartment. Considerable proof on
both sides of the bay is involved in the
suit.

STARS AND STRIPES TO FLY ON PACIFIC

Five Ships to Be Added to the
Merchant Fleet by New
Company.

With the announcement that a
new steamship corporation has been
organized in New York to place a
fleet in the trans-Pacific service and that
W. R. Grace & Co. and the International
Banking Corporation have added five vessels to their already
large fleet, this port is soon to return
the American flag to the Pacific ocean.
All of the new vessels will be under American registry.

Telegraphic dispatches received by
Oakland shipping men from New
York today are to the effect that
eighteen steamers will compose the
fleet of the new Gaston, Williams &
Wigmores Steamship Corporation, orga-
nized to operate lines across both
the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It
is said that a large share of the busi-
ness of the new line will be done in
the trans-Pacific service.

The Pacific route, officers of the
new concern aver, will be run from
this port to points in China, Japan
and Russia. Vladivostok will be the
Russian port of call. The understand-
ing is that most of the steam-
ships in the Pacific service will be
freighters.

COST \$4,000,000.

Local shippers have also learned
that the International Banking Cor-
poration and W. R. Grace & Co., who
took over the ships of the Pacific
Mail, yesterday closed a deal whereby
three additional new vessels had been
purchased in New York at a cost of
\$4,000,000. It is further announced
that two more ships of similar design
will be ordered from the shipyards
in time. The three new vessels are to
be brought here immediately. They
are the Venezuela and her sister
ships, the Columbia and the Ecuador,
formerly the property of the Royal
Dutch West India Mail.

Six vessels have already been pur-
chased by the Gaston, Williams &
Wigmores Company. The company
today announced that six other ves-
sels have been chartered, two others
which are being built by the Great
Lakes Engineering Company will be
taken over, and four other steamers
will be built for the new corpora-
tion when it is well under way.

Hillard J. Rosenthal, director of
the Far Eastern division of the
parent firm of Gaston, Williams &
Wigmores, said today that the new
company plans to restore the American
flag to the trans-Pacific service and to
develop the trade to its fullest pos-
sible extent.

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conditions."

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reductions. No exchange allowed and deliveries
25c during this sale.

WOMAN IS PEN EXPERT AT TRIAL

Appears With Array of Hand-
Writing Students in the
Griffiths Case.

For the first time in Alameda county
a woman handwriting expert was called
to the witness stand in a Superior court trial
when Gladys Lent Ilardanol testified to-
day in the suit brought by D. D. Griffiths,
a civil engineer, against the Contra-
loma Bank to recover \$7000 alleged to have
been paid out on purported forged signatures
of Myrtle Hall, former trustee of the
plaintiff.

Mrs. Ilardanol is the fifth expert to
be called in the case. She was brought
in by Attorney Dunn, White & Aiken
who represent for the plaintiff. Also arrayed
on the part of the plaintiff are
Chancery McCormick and Baldwin Vale.

Prof. Carl Eichenshain and Milton
Carson, both well-known examiners of
questioned documents, were retained by
Attorneys Charles A. Beardstall and Carl
Albert in behalf of the defendant.

Additional display space had to be pro-
vided for showing the exemplars in the
case. Enlarged photographs of Griffiths'
signatures are being compared with sig-
natures alleged to be his, and the
forgeries are exposed to the satisfaction
of the court and jury.

The trial has been in progress for two
weeks and will probably consume another
two weeks.

Mr. Hall was once taken into custody
by the Oakland police in connection with
charges made by Griffiths that his signature
had been forged by her. An investigation
was made and at the time a handwriting
expert was not satisfied that the questioned
signatures were forgeries so she was released. The civil
suit followed. Griffiths also has suits
pending in San Francisco to recover other
sums alleged to have been wrongfully

N. E. A. Elects Shoop Superintendent Chief

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—John D.
Shoop, superintendent of schools at
Chicago, was elected president of the
National Education Association, which
is holding its annual convention here.

Other officers elected are:

First vice-president, Fred L. Keller,
Mount Pleasant, Mich.; state superin-
tendent of public instruction; second
vice-president, John Dietrich, Melrose,
Mont.; secretary, Miss Margaret T.
Muguruza.

There were no contests. It was said
that the election was adopted calling for
broader internationalism of common
school education and appointment of an
attaché of education at every foreign
city where the United States maintains
a diplomatic or consular representative.

The department of superintendence
chose Kansas City for the 1917 conven-
tion.

REALITY MAN COMMITTED.

E. H. Valentine, a Berkeley real
estate man, was today committed to a
state asylum following an examination
before Superior Judge Ordern. The
complaint, which was made by mem-
bers of his family, set forth that he
had threatened to kill them and him-
self.

She said she did not report it to the
mayor because she could not see him.

"Anyway," she added, "I had debts,
I thought removal might follow a talk
with the mayor."

She said she did not know of her
own knowledge whether the mayor
knew of the alleged salary splitting.

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BAGGAGE

\$1.50 Fibre Grass Suit-
case cut to 89c

\$3.50 Leather Suit-
case cut to \$1.95

\$5.00 Walrus grain
Traveling Bag—
leather-lined; now

..... \$2.95

\$25.00 Horn Back Al-
igator Traveling
Bag, Sale price \$13.45

\$33.00 Genuine Seal
Suitcase; fine leath-
er lining \$16.45

WILD SCENES AS CHICAGO SEEKS GRAFT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Uproar and
confusion marked the opening session

of the city council committee
investigating the split salary charges
made by Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, re-
signed superintendent of social sur-
veys, against her former superior.

CLUBWOMEN OF DISTRICT IN SESSION

Five Counties Assemble
at Lodi School
Building

Military Problem Laid
Before Delegates by
Speakers

Prominent clubwomen from Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Tuolumne counties gathered in the high school at Lodi this morning for the opening session of the fourteenth annual convention of the Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Thirty-eight clubs were represented in the anticipated assembly.

Mrs. Fisher R. Clarke of Stockton, president of the district, presided. Among the speakers who will address the convention are Dr. David Starr Jordan, who will speak on "Military Training in the Public Schools"; George E. Ferrell of Washington, D. C., United States Congressman; and Robert E. Root, Pacific Coast secretary of the American Peace Society; John S. Chambers, state controller, who will explain the inheritance tax, especially in relation to the community property law which he has stated he considers unjust in this particular.

OFFICERS OF DISTRICT.

The officers of the Alameda district, headed by Mrs. Clarke as president, are: Mrs. Lucile T. Langworthy, San Leandro; Vice-president; Mrs. Helen Radford, Alameda; recording secretary, Mrs. George Flinckhimer, Stockton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles R. Graham, Pleasanton; treasurer, Mrs. John S. Montgomery, Lodi; and Mrs. Claude Leech, Walnut Creek, auditors.

Mrs. George S. Melshner, president of the San Joaquin Woman's Club, has charge of much of the hospitality that will be extended to the delegates, though many of the men's organizations in the hostess town will entertain the convention. The women's club had planned to hold the sessions in its own quarters, but the clubhouse not being completed in time, Lodi high school was chosen instead.

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT.

The district chairmen of departments are as follows:

Art. Mrs. Charles R. Newton, Woodbridge; Bureau of Library, Information and Reciprocity, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Lockford; Civics and Political Science, Mrs. E. J. Freericks, Tracy; Civil Service Reform, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Richmond; Club Extension, Mrs. Clyde King, Hayward; Conservation—Forests, Mrs. C. H. Rowe, Oakland; Waters, Mrs. Emily Mayhew, Niles; Country Life, Mrs. P. B. Frase, Siskiyou; History, Dr. M. John Kibb, Oakland; Public Health, Mrs. John L. Porter, Oakland; Education, Mrs. J. P. Roseberg, Hayward; Federation Emblem, Mrs. Theodore Beckman, Lodi; History and Landmarks, Mrs. W. Tinning, Martinez; Home Economics, Miss Eleanor Goodard, Stockton; Industrial and Social Conditions, Mrs. George Barnes Bird, Oakland; Legislation, Mrs. Richard Boone, Berkeley; Literature, Mrs. C. S. Lamont, Alameda; Music, Mrs. H. Harlow, Richmond; Neurology, Mrs. Andrew Atkin, San Leandro; Parliamentary Law, Mrs. Annie Little, Berryessa; Peace, Mrs. Julia Fiske, Oakdale; Press, Mrs. George Flinckhimer, Suisun; State Endowment Fund and State University Club House Loan, Mrs. Elsie A. Richards.

**British Seize Mail
From New York Line**

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Holland-American Line steamer Amsterdam arrived here today from Rotterdam and Falmouth, and reported having been held up in The Downs by a British patrol boat. Four German stowaways were taken off. When she reached Falmouth she again was boarded by British naval officers, who removed 255 bags of mail. Only mail destined for Canada and Japan was not disturbed.

Among the passengers were several members of the Ford Peace Expedition, including Governor L. B. Bangs of North Dakota and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver. Francisco de la Barra, formerly provisional president of Mexico, was a passenger.

CHARGE GRAIN THEFT.
Frank Magni of Hayward is under arrest in the county jail on a charge of embezzling 60 sacks of grain from Charles Demetrik of San Francisco. According to the complaint, Magni

SIXTY GIRLS ARE SEWING FOR SERBIA PLY THEIR NEEDLES FOR WAR RELIEF



FAIR STUDENTS SEWING FOR SERBIANS IN THEY. W. C. A. CLASS, LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. J. A. NADON, ESTHER SHARON AND MRS. R. KENTFIELD.

SIGMA CHI FOUNDER PORTRAIT PLANNED

Retired Educator's Portrait to
Deck Parent Chapter
House.

Society Women and Business Maids at Work

Sewing for the Serbians is busying over sixty society and business girls so indefatigably in classes at the Y. W. C. A. that though war is all of eighteen months old in Europe, and spring is almost here, not one is loafing on her laurels.

Already a big cargo of clothing has been shipped to Serbia, and more work for European relief is planned, while, incidentally, many of the initiates into the arts of thimble and needle have made themselves evening frocks and afternoon creations, instead of seeking out export models. Among the leading students in the class are Miss Esther Sharon, Mrs. J. A. Nadon and Mrs. R. Kentfield.

Major Thomas C. Bell, one of the three surviving founders of the Sigma Chi fraternity and a resident of Fruitvale since his retirement from his work as an educator, has been signally honored by the fraternity. Commissioned by Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the Interior, Frank A. Werner, a Chicago artist, has arrived here to paint a large portion of the fraternity founder to be hung in the memorial building at Miami University, where the fraternity was organized June 28, 1855.

Major Bell was the leader of the seven students who founded the fraternity, and is credited among the fraternity men with being the practical organizer of the organization which today has chapters in all the leading colleges of the United States, and numbers among its members many famous men, including the late President Grover Cleveland, George Ade, Booth Tarkington and others.

There are at present three of the founders still alive, these including General Benjamin F. Runkel, an officer in the regular Army, and Rev. Daniel Hooper, a noted Presbyterian clergyman, of Marion, O.

The founder and the various members, down to the young college freshmen of the present day, met at the Exposition at the Sigma Chi convention there last year, and at this time the plan of having the portraits of the founders placed in the memorial hall was decided upon.

Major Bell is a veteran of the Civil War and led the bayonet charge of the Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteers at Stone River, being honorably mentioned in the official records of the battle. He was president of the Ohio Normal School for many years and also was noted as an educator through his work in the Dallas Academy for Boys. Since his retirement he has made his home at 2835 Twenty-sixth avenue, Fruitvale.

The portrait will be painted in the Sigma Chi fraternity house in Berkeley, the background for the painting to be one of the rooms in the University of California chapter house.

Agreed to work a ranch on equal shares, but bid a quantity of the grain and later sold it in Hayward for \$72.

He is a faring well in the household harmony. No one notices this until a friend of the husband arrives. Dr. Kelly, a priest of the modern world with a deep insight into human nature and a divine love for his fellow man, and when stress and trouble come, when the home is wrecked and husband and wife are brought down to the depths of misery and suffering. It is the priest's calm courage and faith that saves them, drives away the clouds of suspense, doubt and mistrust and brings them both into the sunlight of hope and happiness.

**Weill's Photo Taken
for Passport to France**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Raphael Weill, pioneer San Franciscan merchant prince, did a thing yesterday which he does not like to do in ordinary circumstances. He had his photograph taken. But the portrait is not to occupy a place among the many likenesses of San Franciscans of the past and present which decorate Weill's famous "den" in San Francisco. Instead, it is to be sent to Washington, to be inserted in the passport now being prepared by the State Department, and which is to insure the octogenarian traveler safe passage to France, the land of his birth. He applied for the passport yesterday in the United States District Court.

Weill leaves San Francisco on March 10. On the twenty-fifth of the same month he sails for Bordeaux on the steamer Lafayette, and hopes to reach Paris by April 4. Weill has a nephew fighting for France.

DROWN IN BEER.

DAIHONEGA, Ga., Feb. 24.—In the mountains, ten miles from here, revenue officers yesterday cut down a moonshiner still and poured a quantity of beer into a well. Last night Charlie Gaddis and Jack and Homer Vehm tried to dip the beer out. All three slipped into the well and drowned in the beer. The selling price was \$11,000.

DR. LYMAN'S CODE FOUND IN JOURNAL

He Uses Classified Ads. to Communicate With His Wife.

A secret code of classified advertisements in New York newspapers, placed in various positions and conveying cryptic messages has been the means during the period of his hiding by which Dr. J. Grant Lyman, sought by Federal authorities for alleged enormous stock swindles, has communicated with his wife. So much was alleged to have been learned by secret service agents in New York and yesterday, on the witness stand, Mrs. Leontine Lyman, who is being examined by detectives, admitted that one of the advertisements, calling for an English valet, was a message to her. She refused to divulge her husband's hiding place, or to do anything else to assist the officers in apprehending him.

"You can send me to jail if you want," she said, "but you will get no help from me."

MASS RETURN HERE.

Lewis Thorney, the Oakland nurse, arrested as Lyman's manager in John H. Putnam Company, which was closed after the Federal authorities had divulged its alleged mail frauds, is still held in surveillance, and local detectives have been warned against Lyman's possible reappearance in the Bay region.

Details of new escapades have been disclosed, it is reported, including a plan of Dr. Lyman to organize a manufacturing company in Paris. His wife, who was detained as a witness when she landed in America, was formerly Leontine Lockett, a French woman, who had been married to an English officer.

Taken before Commission Gilchrist in New York, Mrs. Lyman admitted that an advertisement for an English valet which appeared recently, probably was intended for her information. She refused, however, to disclose its significance, asserting that she would "do everything in her power to protect her husband from everybody."

After persistent questioning by the commissioner Mrs. Lyman became excited and exclaimed that she was being persecuted.

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE.

"These questions," she added, "make me sick. You can arrest me and put me in prison if you want to. I should worry!"

Mrs. Lyman denied that she was on friendly terms with Mrs. Ellen Peck, the aged "confidence queen," with whom she and her husband lived for a time. The commissioner inquired why Mrs. Lyman had sent Mrs. Peck her "love" in a letter she had addressed to Mrs. Peck.

"Don't you know that love is merely a figure of speech with women?" retorted Mrs. Lyman. "It's about time you did."

**"Tubbed" Stanfordite
Appeals to Justice**

PALO ALTO, Feb. 24.—A compulsory bath said to have been administered to David Malcolm Ross of Modesto, a student at Stanford University, by eighteen female students, was the cause of a scuffle between Ross and his attorney, Charles of Palo Alto.

Ross, who was "tubbed," he told the Justice, because he had refused to perform freshman duty, asked that warrants be issued for the arrest of his alleged assailants.

Judge Charles persuaded Ross to take his trouble to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university, who referred the matter to the student council which, it was announced, will hold a special conference for the consideration of Ross' complaint.

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HASTINGS HOME SOLD.

A deed was recorded at Redwood City yesterday in which the Hillsborough home of Harry Hastings, pistol and clubman, whose father endowed Hastings Law College, is conveyed to Joseph A. Hooper, member of the wealthy Hooper family.

The selling price was \$11,000.

TELEPHONES DEATH NOTE; TAKES POISON

Mrs. Dyott Is Found by Police After Giving Warning

Woman Who Shot Her Husband Woreied of Life

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—After telephoning to a morning newspaper the information that she about to end her life, Mrs. Melchima Dyott, who shot her husband last October and was later divorced by him, took poison in her room at 427 Stockton street last night.

While Mrs. Dyott was talking over the phone the police ambulance was racing to her home. Policeman George Healy burst into the room less than ten minutes after the alarm and found the woman unconscious. She was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where it was reported today that she is resting easily.

"I am so tired," Mrs. Dyott related over the telephone to the newspaper office. "Don't call the police. I will be dead by the time they arrive."

In giving the reason for her strange telephone call, Mrs. Dyott explained that she desired to make it known that she had been justified in shooting her husband. He recovered, but the burden upon her was great and she never recovered from the ordeal.

Mrs. Dyott also related that she had telephoned relatives in the East asking assistance after she had been unable to obtain employment here, but that she had waited all day and received no reply to her messages.

Dr. Edmund Butler at the hospital stated today that the patient's chances for recovery are slight.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

E. R. Jackson speaks on "The War in Our Own Country," Lockwood School, Supervisor's meet.

Miles Bertha Conde speaks, U. of C. Y. W. C. A.

Akmeda Lodge of Elks, whilst tournament.

U. of C. Cadets in sham battle, Northbrae.

Sanior Women's Singing, Senior Women's Hall, U. of C.

Dr. William H. Oxtoby speaks on "Waldensian Progress in Italy and Sicily," First Presbyterian church.

C. C. Club, whilst tournament, home of Mr. G. Wheeler Hanson.

Women of Shattuck Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church hold patriotic services; Ladies Auxiliary to Railway Conductors hold whilst party, Pacific building.

P. L. Russell speaks on "Fort Peace Delegation," Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

Alameda Improvement Club hold social whilst, Alameda.

Macdonough, "The Ne'er-Do-Well," Orpheum, Bessie Clayton, vaudeville.

Oakland, "The Misleading Lady," Pantages, Twelve Special Mechanics, vaudeville.

Franklin, "The Green Swamp," Hippodrome, vaudeville.

Regent, Kathryn Williams in "The Black Orchid."

**WHAT IS
DOING
TOMORROW/TOMORROW**

Dr. James W. Kramer, "Don't Die at Third Base," lecture at Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

Freshman Glee Club, University of California.

High School Mothers' Club gives fancy dress dances, Night School.

Mutual Aid Society of Jackson Furniture Company gives whilst tournament and dance, Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mrs. Fred Stennons gives readings before the social club of Plymouth church.

German Ladies' Relief Society hold whilst tournament, Moose Hall, Alameda.

Bishop W. H. Moreland addresses Fire-side meeting, University of California, Y. M. C. A.

Channing Club organ recital, Unitarian church, Berkley.

St. Joseph's Athletic Club gives dance, U. P. E. C. Hall.

"A Trip Through Norway" in pictures, Washington School, Alameda.

Managers of Methodist Episcopal City Church extension meet at First Methodist Church.

HIS FIFTEENTH SENTENCE.

Manuel Reposa, 26 years of age, who, during the last ten years, has been in jail fourteen times, has been sentenced to serve four years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Ogden. Reposa plead guilty to burglary.

STREET SUITS are shown in serge, gabardine, mixtures, coverts, black and white checks and black and white stripes. Black, navy, brown and green as well as the various checks and stripes are the predominating shades. A fine assortment of sizes is to be had.

COMBINATION SUITS are extremely stylish and are shown in blends of serge and satin silk. The colorings are mostly black and navy.

SPORT SUITS are more popular than ever. The proper materials are Alpine, Golfine, Angora and novelty outing cloths.

Noted styles of the Norfolk order, embracing the full skirts and flared hips, are shown just in the right extremes.

The colors are mostly bright and pronounced.

They include rose, Copenhagen, American beauty, gold, leather, green, king's blue, brown and canary.

See the Above in Our \$25.00 Line

Suit Section—Second Floor.

U. C. Names Its Ten Greatest Men

Names Placed Beside
Those of Stanford

The presidents of both the University of California and Leland Stanford University have made up a list of ten men from each institution who can be classed as the twenty greatest men coming from the California colleges. President Wilbur of Stanford made his choice last week and Chancellor Jordan coincided with

Middleton's Agreement With Headquarters Is Welcomed by Oakland Fans

Bay City Wrestling Club Formed Here to Perform Bouts on the Mat

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—He Has a Brush With a Famous Artist!

BY WALT McDougale



FREMONT AND TECH UNCORK SURPRISES IN 'PREP' LEAGUE

Oakland Bows to Local Rival, While Fremont Downs Berkeley.

STANDING OF A. C. A. L. TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fremont	4	1	.800
Berkeley	3	1	.750
Technical	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Alameda	1	4	.250
Vocational	1	4	.250

Fremont High came back as members of the Alameda County Athletic League last night and, in doing so, defeated the invincible Berkeley High, which had an unbroken winning game by a score of 22 to 31 at the Oakland high gymnasium. The game was by far one of the scrappiest ones yet witnessed by local spectators. Fremont, having defeated both Oakland Tech and Oakland High, were playing for the championship of the county, while Fremont was trying to put a stop to the college town team's winning streak and their title held in the previous year by the C. L. Tech.

The guarding of "Wolani," "Pai," Basnett's goal shooting at opportune times and two brilliant shots by Boyle from the center of the court helped mostly to decide the game. Fremont, however, played his man, Somers, in the A. C. A. race "Easier" in the season they were not considered as league members, and thus no schedule was arranged for them. They ended up with a win yesterday day, however, and yesterday's game was their first important one of the season. Berkeley has yet to play Oakland Tech, Oakland Vocational and Alameda High. Before they can capture the title, however, each team of the league must play each other at least once.

The teams lined up yesterday as follows:

Fremont—Forwards, Bassett, Dearborn; center, Olson; guards, Doyle, Wolan.

Berkeley—Forwards, Horstman, Montgomery; center, Nevin; guards, Frunk, Peterson.

Referee—"Map" Lewis.

The Oakland Technical High School basketball team incurred a surprise victory afternoon at Belmont College. The Coast League team, which took their bitter rivals, the Oakland High School quintet, down the line by a count of 23 to 27 in the annual struggle for court supremacy between the two institutions, won the game by a score of over 2500 and was sensational from the start. It was a case of a scrappy, hustly set of basketers representing "Tech" against a smooth-working and a mighty scoring machine of Oaks. The former, however, by breaking up Oakland's team work and smothering the latter's defense, captured the struggle. The score was 10 to 7 in Tech's favor at the end of the first half, while the two basket sets and a foul goal for Oakland.

Oakland improved in the second half and it was only a matter of time which kept them from defeat. Oakland tied the score 20 all in the third period and the game became as fast and furious as local fans have had occasion to witness in a long while. Tech, through a field goal by Miller, and a converted foul by Lawson, then went into the lead, from where they were never headed.

Oakland came strong at the finish, White and McDonald rolling up point after point until the Blue and White came within but one point of Tech. Within five minutes, however, the Blue and the Green and Gold had their scoring stamped.

Oakland's defeat places them out of the running for the A. C. A. L. title. Tech is now tied with Fremont for second place, while Fremont, who has one win and one loss, and is defecting, Tech has yet to play Fremont, and if they win from the Green and Gold they will, in turn, have to face Berkeley again.

The teams lined up as follows:

Fremont—Forwards, Bassett, Dearborn; center, Olson; guards, Doyle, Wolan.

Oakland—Forwards, White, Without, Kydd; center, McDonald; guards, Howell, Butler, Hermitie.

Referee—Bobby Burns, Oakland Y. M. C.

Field goals scored—By White 5, Kydd 1, McDonald 4, Lawson 3, Eggleston 1, Clement 1, Irish 1, Miller 1. Foul goals scored—By White 3, McDonald 1, Lawson 2.

BEARS WIN HARD BATTING GAME

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Californians' baseball team defeated St. Mary's Phoenix, 12 to 7, in a game that was featured by long distance hitting on both sides. St. Mary's opened the battle with three ahead of him. The Blue and gold tallied three in the same inning on Adair's double; three in the third; three more in the fifth when Raber doubled and had three runs in the eighth. The Phoenix sent across three runs in the ninth with two out. Score: R. H. E. University of California 12 14 2 St. Mary's Phoenix 1 4 3

CUTLER WRESTLES TOMORROW. Charley Cutler, former heavyweight wrestling champion, meets Kervaras, Greek grappler, in the feature event of the wrestling meet at the Dreamland Rink.

Wes Westergaard arrived from Portland yesterday and will meet Ad Santel next Tuesday evening.

C. F. ERICKSON DEAD.

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TRANSFER OF INDIANS WILL MEAN MUCH TO McCREDIE

Coast Clubs Will Be Well Stocked in the Gardens This Year

Though the sale of the Cleveland Indians has not caused the local fans to become even interested, there is one particular person known to the Pacific Coast League fans who feels some chagrin over the latest development in big league baseball circles. He is Walter McCredie, the big Beaver boy whose club was so greatly attached to the Cleveland team that some fans even went as far as claiming that Charley Somers, lately deposed owner of the Indians, was part owner of the Portland club, which of course is not so.

The reason for McCredie's sorrow over the sale of the Cleveland club is around the deal by which "Mac" sent Stanley Covaleski, his boyish pitching star to the Indians in hope that he would secure a minor league assignment in return. Prior to the sale of the Indians, Charley Somers, the latter sent outfielder Nixon, formerly of the Cleveland A. A. club to the Beavers. So far, Nixon is the only man McCredie has secured for Covaleski, and it is common opinion that Covaleski is worth a bushel of Nixon's.

With the sale of the Cleveland club, all the old-time affiliation of Somers, the old-timers affiliated with the Indians, were given a new lease on life. The scrappiest ones yet witnessed by local spectators were the Indians and the Beavers, both of whom were playing for the championship of the county, while Fremont was trying to put a stop to the college town team's winning streak and their title held in the previous year by the C. L. Tech.

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Elliott today cut the strings to young Carl Ely, local semi-pro first baseman. With Babe Dunniz, Alpheus Barry and Rubo Gardner in the fold, Elliott saw there was no chance for Carl, and he thought he would give the boy a chance to pick up with some other club.

Muns. Francois Hosp writes from Oceanside that he has been marooned there a month.

In the sand here every day and enjoying a run afterwards along the beach of a mile. This has put me in good condition, naturally, and I expect to give a lot of those fellows a big run for a steady job with the Oaks.

Hosp, when right, is a brilliant infielder. Delicate health has been a big drawback to him.

"Speed" Martin is certainly showing his wonderful pitching ability against the Chinese in Honolulu. He has been credited with putting two wins over on the native teams, while he has been downed once. The Chinese team, which is about the best on the Islands, handily beat his outfit in the first game by a 10 to 1 score.

He pitched two innings of the second game, going in with the score even, and was given a win. He struck out five of the six men that faced him handed the Chinese team a third game by a 1 to 10.

The following is what the Honolulu Star-Bulletin has to say of his performance on February 13:

"The Oaks, who had been seated in the grandstand yesterday afternoon at Athletic Park, would have had none of these famous smiles of his working overtime. Here was the 'Oaklet,' who was there on the mound, pitching them over and over again, drawing a heap of stuff that belied right and that realm of the box which is sometimes called the Big Brush. Inasmuch as Mr. Elliott was not present, the news will carry to him later.

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All those who have been shouting about Claude Williams, the left-handed individual who tossed 'em for the Bees last year may become an Angel making a mistake. There is no chance for the Los Angeles or San Francisco Angels to get him. The Chinese play for the White Sox this season without his own will.

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Dell Mattick, former Kansas City star, fast and a good all-round ball player, is a former Angel and one of the greatest outfielders ever developed in the Coast League. Walter Doane, former Beaver and Moran, last year Boston Braves and Tracy should prove a match for him. He is a steady, reliable batsman as well. Randall battled well with Mihwanian last year. Though a veteran, he is still fast on the path and can cover the outfield like a limousine covers a road.

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'GOLDS' LOSE BY SINGLE POINT TO TITLE HOLDERS

Nerve-Racking Court Struggle Witnessed by Crowd of 3500.

The Oakland Golds, the crack basketball team which will be sent to Chicago to compete in the national championships on March 15 and 16, through the monster indoor athletic carnival of March 7, at the Oakland Auditorium, were defeated by one point in a nerve-racking struggle at the San Francisco Auditorium last night by the national champions, the Olympic Club, 33 to 37. The Golds, however, are in a strong position to win the A. A. and National championship, the Oakland boys having won from the transbay basket on Monday by a score of 38 to 33. The final game will be played tonight at St. Mary's court.

At 8:30, the struggle began.

Both teams were evenly matched.

The Golds, however, were slightly better than the Yanks. All told, Bill Donovan has 21 high class pitchers under his wing. About half of these will be kept and of course the remaining number will be turned to other parts. And as the Bees will have the call on the men cut loose by the Yanks, Blankenship figures to profit immensely by the agreement.

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GOLDS VS. OLYMPICS FOR STATE TITLE TONIGHT

The final game to decide the basketball supremacy of the Pacific Coast and the United States as well, will be played this evening at St. Mary's College between the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Golds and the Olympic Club national champions. Both teams have won and lost one game and tonight's battle will decide the series. The "Y" won the first game played Monday on the St. Mary's court by a score of 39 to 33. The Olympics evened matters last night by winning 38 to 37.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever attracted by a basketball struggle in Alameda county will be on hand tonight. The Monday and last night's games played by two teams were considered the greatest exhibitions of the court game ever presented on the coast and with the title at stake, the two teams should provide more excitement than ever before tonight.

The teams will probably

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PLAYGROUNDS OF OAKLAND MAKING GREAT STRIDES

Athletic Carnival Will Show People What They Are Paying For.

Committees in charge of the program for Oakland's First Annual Amateur Athletic Tournament, to be held March 7 in the Municipal Auditorium, have received co-operation so enthusiastic from the schools and colleges and amateur athletic clubs, that they are planning to make the tournament a year event in Oakland. The committees met to arrange details for the athletic festival at the executive offices at the local Young Men's Christian Association.

George Dickie, superintendent of Oakland playgrounds, is chairman of the committee and Walter Christie, athletic instructor at the State university, chairman of the program committee. The committee has endorsement of the city council, which has granted the use of the auditorium, of the chamber of commerce, and of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations. In addition to the members of the school and playground departments of the school,

"The people of Oakland have not realized what the playgrounds have accomplished for the youth of this city," said George Dickie. "They know that the playgrounds and that an interest in clean, healthy sports, and good dancing. The purpose of the tournament is to show to the citizens the results in building physical efficiency obtained from playgrounds, gymnasiums and amateur athletic clubs."

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119 J. ROOM apt.; 2 wall beds, gas stove; carpet. K. R. 15th 10th st., K. R. 4209.

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FILBERT 61; \$25—Any homesick girl seeking employment will be welcome to stay at the Co-operative until she gets employed.

FRANKLIN ST. 1901—Board and room for men, \$25 per month; 1 block to K. R. and 12th st. cars.

ALL FAMILY HOTELS and boarding houses are the "Family Hotels" column.

ALICE ST. 1617—Desirable sun-heated home, front room; stuc; home chg.; priv. bath, steam heat, priv. ph. 292 2nd st.

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Column 15

MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

THE QUESTION IS THIS:
DO YOU
WANT
MONEY?
THEN YOU WANT US

WE MAKE LOANS \$10 or more, to HOUSEKEEPERS OF ALAMEDA CO. We ask no questions of your relatives and friends or your grocer, butcher, and druggist, nor one of those that doesn't concern us at all. We don't ask you for references and make no inquiry of your neighbor or employer.

Open every day to 6 p. m. If you want a loan come and get it!

Central Loan Co.

217 First Savings Bank Bldg.
1310 San Pablo Ave., room 511 st.
PHONE OAKLAND 5518.

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HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.
ROOM 519 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG.
FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY.
PHONE OAKLAND 6890.

Do Not

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All loans are private and confidential. Ladies may borrow on their own signatures.

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1521 FIFTEENTH ST.
6324 Duplex Bldg., Ph. Oakland 5123.
Between Clay and Washington Sta.

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE
(Continued)

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DOWNWARD TREND IS GENERAL IN STOCKS

Depression Due to Foreign Complications and Recent Dividend Disappointment

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Everything on the New York Stock Exchange showed a downward trend today and soon after the opening matters looked like a general break, something which the knowing have been predicting and many wishing to clear the atmosphere. There was much to depress the market. Although Wall Street has grown used to international complications and war clouds are no longer such a burden as formerly, the German submarine situation was not without its effect. To some the situation in this regard looked worse than at any time since the war opened. Alarists failed to create any great fear and the market held up much better than could have been expected.

A leading factor in the depression was the weakness of copper issues, which have been leaders of late. Inspiration Copper Company's action in passing dividend was a decided disappointment, as it had been expected that there would be a big distribution. It was naturally expected that this conservatism of Inspiration would be followed by the other big companies and coppers at once dropped off, the declines amounting to from two to five points with the leading stocks, Inspiration and Suite and Superior being the heaviest losers, with Anaconda, Chino and Utah off two to three points each. The slight rally before the close did not extend to coppers, which remained flat.

Railroads were off one to two points each at the opening and did not recover full strength. Their activity was not great and trading in them were confined to a few leaders. New York Central held its own fairly well but was fractionally weaker, as was Canadian Pacific. Southern Pacific was slightly off and Reading, Erie and New Haven were each down two points.

Industrials were weak all through the list, losses being from one to three points. Baldwin Locomotive was one of the weakest but Studebaker, Marine, Allis-Chalmers, Westinghouse, American Smelting and American Can were all among the losers.

United States Steel declined with the others and Crucible and Lackawanna were several points lower soon after the opening.

The bond market was more active than it has been of late with a good demand for all manner of high-class securities, with preference to municipals. On free offerings on the exchange Anglo-French made a further fractional decline with a later slight recovery.

Two new stocks appeared on the big board today. The Stock Exchange has admitted to the list Chander Motor temporary certificates for common stock and Nenecott Copper Company, the latter 2,777,578 shares of stock without nominal or par value and with authority to add 222,422 shares, making a total to be listed of this stock of 3,000,000 shares.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

N. L. Carpenter & Co.—Temporary influences may cause irregularity in the security market for a time, but ultimately the unprecedent conditions of prosperity in copper, steels and rails will assert themselves.

Hayden Stone & Co.—People with idle funds in bonds disposed at present to employ them in the purchase of stocks until some features are more satisfactorily cleared.

Clark Childs—We are a seller nation and will continue to be so until we are again in a position to export on a large scale. The more we go into consideration of problems of supply and demand for steel, copper and other staples the more we appreciate that for a long time after the end of the war there will be

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stocks. High. Low. Bid. Ask.

Aer. Chemical 68 65 68 69 Mexican Natl. 70 64 70 70

Akro Gold 100 98 100 102

Allis-Chalmers 20 18 20 20

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Am. Can Co., pfds 104 102 104 104

Am. Can Co., pfds 70 68 70 70

Am. Car & Foundry, pfds 117 115 117 115

Am. Beet Sugar 60 58 60 60

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